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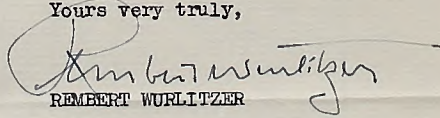
Miss Kathleen Parlow
351 Huron Street
Toronto, Ont., Canada

Dear Miss Parlow:

We have examined the violin which you brought to us, bearing the label of Stradivarius, dated 1668, with a view to selling it for its owner, and we are very sorry to advise you that it is our own opinion that this instrument, although it has a great deal of merit, is not an original Stradivarius, but is an old copy, probably of English origin.

The above is my own personal opinion, and in view of the fact that I understand the owner of the instrument has certificates of several European experts it is my advice that you obtain these certificates and as much documentation on the instrument as possible, and submit it to some other dealer with these papers. Most dealers will sell an instrument on the opinion of other experts and probably would handle its sale on that basis. Our own policy, however, is only to sell instruments on our own opinion.

Yours very truly,


REMBERT WURLITZER

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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE PRESIDENT

FROM : THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

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